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In re Application of
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For: METHODS FOR MAKING
SIMVASTATIN AND INTERMEDIATES

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to File on Behalf of a Missing Inventor" filed 22 August 2007. In a decision dated 22 June 2007, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept the application without the signature of joint inventor, Zilin Huang, was dismissed without prejudice.

The petition for status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot since the declaration filed 22 August 2007 with the present communication was executed by the named inventor, the previous non-signing inventor, Zilin Huang. The declaration filed 22 August 2007 is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED as MOOT**.

The application has an international filing date of 20 October 2004 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of 22 August 2007 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

The application is being returned to the International Division for processing as the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified international application.

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